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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the September 8, 2006 and November 21, 2006 Office Communications, Applicant requests continued examination and reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants requests that the October 23, 2006 Amendment not be entered.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2, and a listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper. The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.